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Dear Bill:

As per our conversation, I am sending you the quotations that I would like to use in my forthcoming second volume of memoirs. Dick Allen has notified me of the White House approval of this material but wanted me to run them by you.

Much of it consists of intelligence assessments prior to the outbreak of the October 1973 Middle East war. The substance of almost all of this is already in the public domain, for example in the leaked copy of the Pike Committee report, William Quandt's book Decade of Decisions, and Marvin and Bernard Kalb's book Kissinger. If you have difficulty with the identification of these as CIA reports, I am prepared to identify them more loosely as "intelligence" reports.

If possible, I hope this can be settled expeditiously since I am up against a publisher's deadline. I am very grateful for your assistance. Many thanks.

Warm regards,



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The Honorable William Casey
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